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ALL ROUNDUP OPERATIONS REPORT "GO"

Cool Head On Young Scout's Shoulders



Dr. Willis with Curt and Tom Bazzoli

Dr. Benjamin C. Willis, Executive Board member, Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, recently presented Scout **Thomas Bazzoli**, age 11, Troop 84, with a Scout Life-Saving Award for rescuing from fire, his brother Curtis, age 2. The near-tragedy occurred in the home of the boys' parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bazzoli**, 4501 North Newcastle Street, Harwood Heights.

Fireside Chats For Unit Leaders, Wives

During the fall months unit leaders and their wives will be invited to fireside chats which will take place in each of the 25 districts of the Chicago Area Council. Council President **Bryan S. Reid**, Jr., and Scout Executive **Alden G. Barber** will serve as hosts. They will be accompanied by their wives, who will join them in visiting with unit leaders and sharing with their wives their own enthusiasm for the program of Scouting.

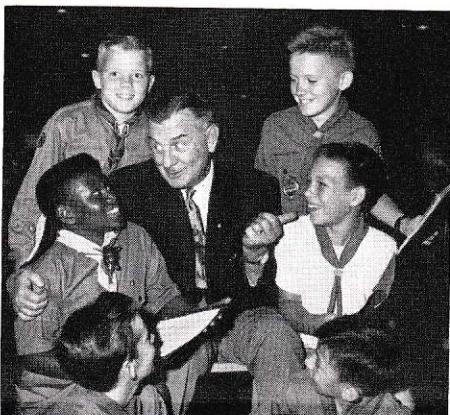
Informality will be the keynote of the chats. They are the result of many requests to **Mr. Reid** and **Mr. Barber** from unit leaders for an opportunity to visit and get better acquainted.

Since facilities are limited, only unit leaders and their wives are invited. Letters of invitation are being sent. District chairmen and district commissioners will introduce the Council President and the Scout Executive on each occasion.

Membership Capsule To Start Orbit This Month

The "Go Roundup" launched by the Chicago Area Council, to bring new boys into the Scouting program and to call back from summer vacations all former Scouts, goes into orbit **this month!** Sparking the Roundup Committee is Major General **Lloyd Moses**, Assistant Council Commissioner and Deputy Commander of the 5th Army. **General Moses** has indicated that every Scouter and especially unit leaders should "do their best" to make Scouting available to all boys who want to join.

Ralph Reader Always A Smash With Boys



Flying into Chicago from his home in London, England, impresario **Ralph Reader**, chats with six of his 130-member Gang Show cast in which Cubs, Scouts and Explorers are represented. Front row (left to right): **Glen Weber** and **Joe Hernandez**; center row: **Ellis Miller**, **Mr. Reader** and **Tom Green**. Top row (standing): **Carl Moore** and **Bob Steffen**.

Reader's flair for lively, exuberant action in all past Gang Show productions, is this year enhanced by all new songs, comedy and dramatic situations, written by this talented man for the October performances at Morton High School.

TICKET SALES HAVE BEGUN

Early reports show a tremendous interest in reserving seats while they are available. Indications point to another 10-performance sellout! All segments of the great Scouting family are getting into the upswing as friends and neighbors are personally helping young Scout salesmen to get the selling job done **fast**. Unit treasuries profit hand-somely.

THE COUNTDOWN

Time minus 4 calls for unit leaders to sign up and set a new-member goal for the Roundup.

Time minus 3 requires unit leaders to contact every registered Scout (in his unit) and make sure he becomes active again in the Fall program.

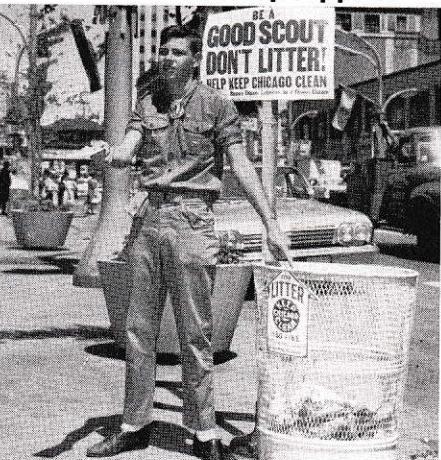
Time minus 2 asks unit leaders to explain the Roundup program to unit committee parents and all Scouts. **Emphasis should be placed on new recruits!**

Time minus 1 calls for a unit Open House program in December with special stress on recognition of new Scouts and the boys who recruited them.

AWARDS NOW ON HAND

The beautiful, universal Scout lapel pin (with simulated diamond inset); attractive A-O-K honor banners; Scout Booster badges and "Go Roundup" awards are now on hand for qualified units, leaders and Scouts.

Scouts Aid Cleanup Appeal



Scout **Bernie Beemster**, Troop 744

Cooperating with the Mayor's Committee For A Cleaner Chicago, 1,000 Chicago area Boy Scouts spelled each other at Loop litter baskets for three hours Wednesday, August 8 as part of a civic good turn.



District Chairman.....Theodore R. Hawes
District Commissioner.....Arthur R. Ray
District Executive.....Andrew Johnson

DISTRICT CALENDAR

September

- 8 Chicago Housing Authority Physical Fitness Day at Stateway Park, 3658 South State Street.
- 11 Briefing Meeting for all new unit organizers and commissioners at Peoples' Gas Company, 122 South Michigan Avenue 7:30 P.M.
- 12 Mass installation of Wells-Darrow-Olander Homes units at 436 East Pershing Road 7:30 P.M.
- 17 Commissioner Staff Meeting at the Washington Park Field House, 5531 South Parkway 7:30 P.M.
- 18 Final Briefing Meeting for all new unit organizers and commissioners at Peoples' Gas Company 7:30 P.M.
- 20 District Committee Meeting for all Institutional Representatives, Members-at-Large and District Officers at the Washington Park Field House 7:30 P.M.
- 22 All day training courses for Cub leaders, Scout leaders and Explorer leaders at Robert Taylor Center, 39 West 47th Street 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
- 22 Annual Commissioner Staff Conference at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University's Downtown Campus, 710 North Lake Shore Drive 8:30 A.M.
- 25 Separate Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtables at the South Parkway Y.W.C.A., 436 East Pershing Road 7:30 P.M.
- 25 28 "Final Push" on attendance of prospective sponsoring institutions at our October 3 new units dinner at the International Ampitheatre.

BUD BILLIKEN PARADE SUMMARY

On August 11, 1588 Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, and Girl Scouts and 156 leaders from 96 Boy Scout units and 9 Girl Scout units took part in this Annual Parade-Picnic on South Parkway and in Washington Park.

UNIT PROGRAM

PLANNING CONFERENCE

Early September is the time for your unit's annual program planning conference. Take the Unit Leaders Program Notebook, Program Chart, and Fall Program Quarterly you received at the August 28 Roundtable and use them to lay out your program highlights from September, 1962 through August, 1963. In your Program Notebook, Cub leaders see pages 9-23; Scout leaders, 2-13; and Explorer leaders, 6-22.

ENROLL IN THE "GO ROUNDUP"

Sixty one of our 158 units have enrolled as of August 13 in the "Go Roundup", and when our Commissioner staff meets on September 17, we hope your unit will help them report 100% of our units in. Give more boys a chance to be Scouts!

GANG SHOW UNITS MAKE MONEY

Thirty nine units have Unit Sales Managers and have begun to sell coupons to be exchanged for \$1, \$2 or \$3 tickets for the October 11-14, 18-21 Gang Show performances at Morton Auditorium, 2400 South Austin Boulevard. Units selling coupons make a good commission, so sign up now and make some money too!



District Chairman.....Norman E. Bourne
District Commissioner.....Norman Reisman
District Executive.....

DISTRICT CALENDAR

September

- 11 Commissioner Staff Meeting, South Chicago Y.M.C.A., 3039 East 91st Street 8:00 P.M.
- 12 Calumet District Meeting, Board Room, South Works, U.S. Steel Corporation, 3426 East 89th Street 8:00 P.M.
- 17 District Cub and Scout Leaders' Roundtable, United Church of South Chicago, 91st and Exchange Avenue ... 7:30 P.M.

TOGETHER PLAN

The organization of Calumet District's part in the Chicago Area Council's "Together Plan" is well under way, directed by **Sam Anderson**. Sam was the leading campaigner for Calumet District in the last finance campaign. Now he is out to bring the Scouting Program to more boys in Calumet District through the "Together Plan." Helping Sam is the "Together Plan" Steering Committee, **Norman E. Bourne**, District Chairman; **Norman Reisman**, District Commissioner; **Clarence Shershen**, Training Chairman; **William Nelson**, Organization and Extension Chairman; **Bill Sidwell**, Cubbing Chairman; **Larry Smith**, Boy Scouting Chairman and **Bob Borngraber**, Exploring Chairman.

1962 GANG SHOW

Have you selected your Unit Gang Show Ticket Sales Chairman? If so, please send his name and address to the Chicago Area Council office, Field Service, 9 West Washington Street, so that your unit can receive the necessary material to help your unit earn cash commissions and your boys win many valuable prizes.

1962 ROUNDUP

September 1 is the kickoff of the 1962 Roundup. Calumet District aims to serve by December 31, 1962, a total of 1737 Scouts, and to reach this goal, the commissioners figure we will need 374 additional Scouts in our present units. Leaders' help is needed to reach this goal. First, set your own unit goal and send in your goal card. Second, invite as many boys as you can to join in the fun of Scouting at your unit meetings, then register these new boys promptly and send the additional enrollments and fees to Chicago Area Council, Field Service, 9 West Washington Street.

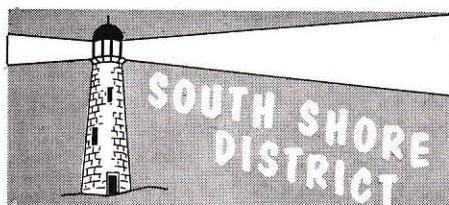
WILBUR JOHNSON PROMOTED

Once again a District Executive of Calumet District has been asked by Chicago Area Council to assume a higher position. So, on September 1, we reluctantly see **Wilbur Johnson** leave us to become Resident Program Director at the Yorkville Boy Scout camp.

CALUMET FIFTH IN BOY'S LIFE

Recently released figures show Calumet District fifth from the top on percentage of Boys reading "Boys' Life". Since this is largely due to good service by our commissioners, congratulations are due **Norman Reisman** and his staff. On August 1, some 662 of our boys were subscribers, or 54.6% of our total membership.

Leading district is Austin (65.6%), followed by Cicero (65.4%), Portage (64.4%), and Tri-Ridge (61.5%).



District Chairman.....Clifford Bueschel
District Commissioner.....Charles Yarrow
District Executive.....Glenn Curry

DISTRICT CALENDAR

September

- 6 District Order of the Arrow Meeting, South Shore Community Church, 7409 South Yates Avenue 7:30 P.M.
- 14 District Commissioners' Meeting, South Shore Community Church 7:30 P.M.
- 20 Full District Community Meeting, Avalon Park Field House, 83rd Street and Avalon 7:30 P.M.
- 27 District Roundtable Meeting, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 P.M.
- 28-29-30 District Camporee, Camp Yorkville, Yorkville, Illinois.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Recent big smoke signals indicate new Chief of Matoka Chapter is **Jerry Kratz** of Troop 1500. Heaps big plans made for meeting on September 6.

Unit leaders will please notify their Arrow men. Thanks!

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SPEAKS

First order of business for following members of the Commissioner's Staff will be the big meeting on September 14: **Lester Busse**, **Don Denier**, **Harvey Fine**, **Phil Foley**, **Marshall Hirsch**, **R. Hasmer**, **John Jacobson**, **Mamaru Kanki**, **Dr. Arnold Kuhn**, **William McComb**, **Othey Martin**, **James Morrissey**, **LeRoy Nelson**, **Lawrence Porter**, **Ben Rosenthal**, **Irv Schwartz**, **Lt. Col. Joseph Unwin, Jr.**, **Clarence Young**, **Dave Bueschel** and **Fred German**. R.S.V.P. to Commissioner **Charlie Yarrow**, if you wish him to bring enough coffee!

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING

All you Members-at-Large, all you Institutional Representatives, and every adult Scouter interested in progress in South Shore District be sure to attend the September 20 meeting.

DISTRICT CAMPOREE

Camping Committee Co-Chairmen, **Bert Brandelle** and **Walt Ashley** are completing plans for the district's first camporee at Yorkville. All units will wish to participate in this historic event. Scouting activities will include Compass and Map Orientation, Axmanship, Signaling, Nature Lore, Ropemanship, Fire Building, Cooking, Camp Fire, Stunts, Song Fest, and . . . what have you. Let's not forget First Aid. AND, a beautiful and commemorative patch for everyone attending.

Camp Yorkville is the first camp to be completed with funds donated by our Scouters and parents and friends in last year's Camp Capital Campaign. Yorkville is easily reached, only six miles off the Congress Expressway. Full details, including registration, information and directions to Yorkville will be issued by the Camping Committee.

UNITS DUE TO REREISTER

South Shore Presbyterian Church, Troop 595; Windsor Park Lutheran Church, Pack 3723. Please have your Charter application papers in Council office by October 1, in order to be sure to qualify for the Governor Kerner Achievement Program.



GREATER ROSELAND DISTRICT

District Chairman John J. Mustari
 District Commissioner Ernest Zagotta
 District Executive Albert Broberg

DISTRICT CALENDAR

September

- 7 Key Three Meeting, Scout Room, 551 West 103rd Street 8:00 P.M.
- 12 Commissioners' Staff Meeting, Palmer Park, 111th Street and Indiana Avenue, 7:30 P.M.
- 14 District Steering Committee, Scout Room 8:00 P.M.
- 19 District Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, Palmer Park 7:45 P.M.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

We were pleased with the number of Commissioners present at the August meeting and we hope every Commissioner will be present at the September meeting. We have some very important things to discuss and we expect to have several new men present. Have you signed up for that important Commissioners' Conference on September 22nd? If not, call me, **Ernest Zagotta**, IN 8-8735.

DISTRICT STEERING COMMITTEE

We have several important items coming up: Together Plan, Gang Show and other important fall activities, Camporee, Roundup, Order of the Arrow Fellowship and an Explorer event. We need good ideas from all of you.

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLES

Our fine Cub Assistant District Commissioner, **Mike Fujimoto**, informs us that the October Cub theme "Heroes in Books" will be well taken care of by one of our good packs; therefore, be sure to take this opportunity to receive new ideas.

The Boy Scout Roundtable Assistant District Commissioner, **John Walker** and his ideas that will make you want to go "Out to Win" with the October theme.

Florenzo Fanizzo has some fall Explorer events cooking on the back of the burner for you, so you Explorer Advisors better come around and find out what we have in store for you.

ADVANCEMENT

Just a reminder that the Eagle Court of Interview will take place during the first week of October. If you have any questions or need help, call me at HI 5-8233, **Clarence Priess**, Advancement Chairman.

GOVERNOR OTTO KERNER PROGRAM

Have you reported your summer events, turned in your advancement reports, registered those new boys? They all count points for you.

Let's get these reports in at once so we may see all our unit leaders at the Governor's dinner next March.

GANG SHOW

Why not plan for all your Scouts and their parents to attend? Have your boys sell tickets so you may buy that extra equipment you need. Last year, \$12,000 in commissions were paid to units. One troop earned \$600. This is the Council's blue chip method for units to earn extra money. Let's go, Roseland units!



TRI-RIDGE DISTRICT

District Chairman Robert Buddig
 District Commissioner William Lyon
 District Executive Robert McCarthy

DISTRICT CALENDAR

September

- 555 Key Three Meeting, **Bob Buddig's** home, 9220 South Pleasant 8:00 P.M.
- 6 Assistant District Commissioners Meeting, **Trevor Tucker's** home, 7806 South Laflin 8:00 P.M.
- 13 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Foster Park, 83rd and Loomis 8:00 P.M.
- 13 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leaders' Basic Training, Part 1, St. Paul's Union Church 9354 S. Winchester 7:30 P.M.
- 20 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leaders' Basic Training, Part 2, St. Paul's Union Church 7:30 P.M.
- 24 District Committee Meeting, Foster Park 7:45 P.M.
- 26 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leaders' Roundtable, Ridge Lutheran Church, 103rd and Campbell 7:45 P.M.
- 27 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leaders' Basic Training, Part 3, St. Paul's Union Church 7:30 P.M.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Training leadership is a must if boys are to receive the quality program to which they are entitled. Your District Training Committee will provide this training for **you**, starting September 13th at St. Paul's Union Church. Basic training for all adults interested in either Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting will "kickoff" at 7:30 P.M. that evening. Advance reservations should be made with Training Chairman, **Otto Teschner**, 10244 South May, Chicago 20, (BE 3-3314). You'll get a beautiful certificate and a noggin full of knowledge when you've completed the course. Every pack and troop in Tri-Ridge should be represented by at least a car-load of eager Scouters. The course fee is 75 cents.

COMMISSIONER NEWS

Carlyle Ruddock, 2057 West 75th Place, HU 3-4616, to serve as Assistant District Commissioner for the Foster Park Zone.

Harvey Hook, 1707 West 59th Street, GR 6-6655, to serve as Neighborhood Commissioner, for Timothy Lutheran and Calvary Methodist Churches.

SPECIAL THANKS

To Scoutmaster **Earl Whinna** and Commissioner **Eugene Skierkeiwicz** for hosting our Camp Promotion meeting.

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Each and every Institutional Representative should make Monday, September 24th a must on his calendar. Call **Bob Buddig**, BE 3-0795, if you cannot attend.

DUE TO RECHARTER OCTOBER 15

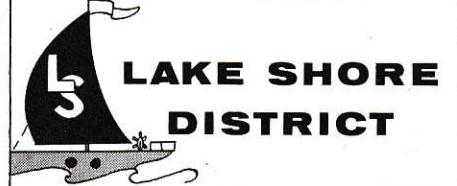
Packs 3458, 3459, 3623, 3643, 3654, 3658, 3695, Troops 458, 459, 608, 643, Posts 2654, Squadron 7459.

Call your commissioner for assistance.

TRI-RIDGE IN FOURTH PLACE

Council Service has just released figures on BOYS' LIFE showing Tri-Ridge District in fourth place with 61.5% of our boys subscribing. Topping us are Austin (65.6%), Cicero (65.4%) and Portage (64.4%).

Should Tri-Ridge be not **one** of the best, but the best?



LAKE SHORE DISTRICT

District Chairman Maurice M. Glatt
 District Commissioner Victor Yamakawa
 District Executive Andrew Springs

DISTRICT CALENDAR

September

- 4 District Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, St. Ambrose Roman Catholic School, 1012 East 47th Street 7:30 P.M.
- 5 District Together We Organize Steering Committee Meeting, Trophy Room, Bartlette Gym, 5640 South University Avenue 7:30 P.M.
- 11 District Commissioner Staff Meeting, Fenn House, 5638 South Woodlawn 7:30 P.M.
- 20 District Committee Meeting, Shore Drive Motel, 5540 South Shore Drive 7:30 P.M.

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER

3501, sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Chicago; 341, sponsored by Woodlawn Baptist Church; 342, sponsored by Sixth United Presbyterian Church.

HATS OFF

To the Scouters of Pack 3501 who have completed their Charter Review, and registered 42 boys and 10 leaders.

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

The September Roundtable will be our most important of the year. If you have not received your unit's 1962-63 Program Planning material, this is your opportunity to start the Scouting Program Year off on the right track. Procure your materials at the Roundtable, and plan a year's Scouting program. (Your boys deserve the best planned Scouting Program).

PLANNING CONFERENCE

This is the month to complete your unit program planning for the Scouting year, 1962-63. A unit planning conference should be scheduled for unit leaders and committee.

TOGETHER WE ORGANIZE

Sol Griffin, Organization and Extension Chairman, is mobilizing all available manpower to participate in the Together Plan. Dynamic Lake Shore District must have 82 dedicated men and women to assist in the gigantic effort. Contact **Sol Griffin**, 643-6426 and say, "I will." District Together Steering Committee: **Maurice M. Glatt**, District Chairman; **Sol Griffin**, Organization and Extension Chairman; **LeRoy Lahman**, Training Chairman; **James Williams**, Cubbing Chairman; **Albert Morrisette**, Boy Scouting Chairman; **Cleo McPherson**, Exploring Chairman.

CONGRATULATIONS

To every Scouter in dynamic Lake Shore District for expanding boy opportunity. We received the "Silver Boy" award as the number two district in the Chicago Area Council.

In the past five months, we were presented the "Golden Boy" award twice as the number one district; then for the past three months, the "Silver Boy" award. We earned it by expanding boy opportunity; (1) registering additional new boys; (2) re-registering units on time and (3) organizing new units.



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Along the Scouting Trail

By ALDEN G. BARBER

Our "Go Roundup" has a dual purpose. First, it is designed to bring into the ranks of Scouting every boy who wants to join, and secondly, to gather up all boys who have been affiliated with our units and put them on the trail to Fall activities. Although we're dedicated to bringing in as many new boys as possible, we are equally determined that those Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers who have been associated with us in the past shall have the chance to reunite with their Cub pack, Scout troop or Explorer post.

The space theme is a natural. We are expecting to have some publicity relating to our Roundup and this will help. But the major factor that will pronounce our "Go Roundup" a success is in the hearts and minds of unit leaders who decide they will "round up the old (Scouts) and bring in the new (Scouts)."

Let's give this Roundup everything we've got for the boys we serve, for the community where they live, and for America which needs Scout-trained men.

Silver Beaver Forms Available

Candidates for this award must be registered volunteer Scouters within the Chicago Area Council territory; at least 21 years of age and have rendered noteworthy service of exceptional character to boys. If you would like to nominate an outstanding Scouter of your acquaintance, mail this coupon to the **Silver Beaver Committee**, Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 9 West Washington Street, Chicago 2, Illinois.

Please send me a nomination form for the Silver Beaver Award.

Name _____

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Yorkville Camp Dedication Slated



Scouts Compare Notes After Administration Building Inspection

There is plenty of excitement and keen anticipation these days at the brand new Yorkville campsite! First to sample some of the thrills are (left to right): Craig Fujibashi, Mitchell Ruddy and Kenneth Olsen all of Troop #1, Lincoln Park District. The new administration building is an eye-catcher as are the other utility buildings which are in the process of completion. Most facilities will be in full operation for the dedicatory visitation. This important ceremony is set for a Sunday in October.

Directions from Chicago: take the Congress Expressway and the East-West Tollway to State Highway #47. Turn south (or left) on Highway #47 to the village of Yorkville.

Turn west (or right) at the first camp sign at the junction of Fox Road and Highway #47 in Yorkville. Keep on Fox Road (about 1.4 miles) to camp entrance sign.

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Council Calendar

September

- 1 "Go Roundup" begins
- 3 Labor Day (office closed all day)
- 7-8-9 Explorer Rendezvous, Merriam Explorer Base, check-in time 5:00 P.M.
- 12 Open House (for new leaders), Service Center, 9 W. Washington 7:30 P.M.
- 13 Explorer Cabinet, Flick Reedy plant, 7-15 York Road, Bensenville .. 6:00 P.M.
- 14-16 Order of the Arrow Fellowship, Yorkville Scout Camp
- 15 Instructors' Training Course, Peoples Gas and Coke Building, 122 S. Michigan, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- 16 Explorer Cutter Races, harbor at 59th street 1:00 P.M.

Big Dinner at Amphitheatre

Plans have been finalized for the top priority "Together Plan" Kickoff dinner October 3rd at the spacious International Amphitheatre. Thousands of good Scouters will consume tons of meat-balls and miles of spaghetti at this jovial, one-night PUSH to organize new packs, troops and posts throughout the Council.

All districts will invite not only **prospective** sponsoring institutions but also **current** sponsors whose interest should be extended to include the entire Scouting family: cubbing through exploring. At an affair like this, fellowship is a noisy, happy experience but on the serious side, qualified leaders will explain the details of how to get new units into orbit.



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